

HOUSE RESOLUTION 234
By Purcell

A RESOLUTION to honor the Mid-Cumberland Youth
Development Advisory Board for their exemplary
efforts.

WHEREAS, since 1990, the Mid-Cumberland Youth Development Advisory Board has sought to develop and promote programs that provide educational services, counseling, family support and more to juvenile offenders; and

WHEREAS, coordinating services in each of the eleven Tennessee counties within the Mid-Cumberland Region, the organization trains volunteers who lend their time and talents to improving the lives of our youth; and

WHEREAS, Board members have given unreservedly of themselves to recruit these valuable volunteers from all walks of life: interns, civic club members, church members, senior citizens, auxiliary club members, and others; and

WHEREAS, the Board members, staff and volunteers not only provide services to these at-risk teens, but also serve as role models, helping the juveniles to improve their often low self-esteem; and

WHEREAS, in 1995, volunteers logged over 4,600 hours of exemplary service through the Mid-Cumberland Youth Development organization, an achievement in itself worthy of praise; and

WHEREAS, in this the bicentennial year of the "Volunteer State" the Mid-Cumberland region is fortunate to have such genuinely concerned and committed citizens and as members of the General Assembly, we wish to thank them for their outstanding work; and

WHEREAS, members of the 1996 Mid-Cumberland Youth Development Advisory Board include: Deborah Rippey Dailey - President, Jo Ann Meyer - Secretary, Anita D. Askew, Midred Black-Hockett, Teryna Edwards, Ron Hasty, Michael McCulla, Stuart Scott Ridgway, Carrie Mae Rudolph, James Stewart, Lynn Whitlow, and Calvin Williams; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby honor and commend the Mid-Cumberland Youth Development Advisory Board for their exemplary efforts as they work to improve the lives of our youth.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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